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Moscow Claims U.S. Forming Med. Area Pact

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Moscow Radio said yesterday the U.S. was planning to create a new Mediterranean pact, incorporating Spain and those Arab states she could not induce to join the Baghdad pact.

It said, "The scheme has become known as the Artajo plan, after the name of the Spanish Foreign Minister" (Mr. Artajo, at present on a visit to the U.S., said in Washington on Thursday, according to INA, that Arab League rulers would be invited to visit Spain in the near future. He added that no invitation would be issued to Israel because there are no formal diplomatic relations between her and Spain. In answer to questions, Mr. Artajo said that no such relations were in prospect.)

"Pravda," meanwhile, said the U.S. was trying to find a pretext for armed intervention in the Middle East.

"The U.N. has every possibility of securing a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict if good will is displayed in solving this problem, and if this is not made dependent on the imperialist circles retaining their domination over manw Western countries through the Baghdad pact and other agreements which trample underfoot the interests of the Middle Eastern countries."

U.S. Division Said Alerted for Saudia

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The columnist, Drew Pearson, declared in a special column today that the U.S. 2nd Armoured Division definitely has been alerted for shipment from Germany to Saudi Arabia.

"Although it has been denied officially, and though the orders may be changed," the columnist said, "there is no question but that an alert has been sent to the 2nd Armoured Division in Germany to prepare to sail to Saudi Arabia in 30 days." He also wrote that arrangements were made for the British to support the 2nd Armoured Division with airborne troops.

4 U.S. DESTROYERS FOR MEDITERRANEAN

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. Navy announced today that a division of four destroyers was being sent to the Mediterranean but a spokesman denied that it was in connection with the current Middle East crisis.

Baghdad Council Meets Tomorrow

TEHERAN, Saturday. — The British, Iraqi, Turkish and U.S. delegations to the second conference of the Baghdad Pact Council on Monday arrived here today, with the Pakistani group due tomorrow.

OREN CASE SAID BEING REVIEWED

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Premier Viliam Siroky of Czechoslovakia said yesterday that "certain manifestations of anti-Semitism" were wrongfully introduced in the Slansky trial and that Mr. Mordechai Oren, the prominent Mapam member, had recently asked for a pardon and his case is now being reviewed. This was reported today by the Prague correspondent of "The New York Times."

Blaming the "security organization for mistakes in the trial," Mr. Siroky said that the prosecutor had erred in bringing out the fact that most of the defendants were Jewish. The Premier told the correspondent that there is still a difference between anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

Soviet Jewish Writers Framed: N.Y. 'Worker'

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The Communist "Daily Worker" today admitted that the Soviet Union had "framed up and executed" a large number of Jewish writers in the late 1940's, and that Jewish culture had been virtually wiped out.

While blaming the Stalin regime for this "gross departure" from the principles on which the Soviet Union was founded, it added, "we regard with dissatisfaction the fact that Soviet leaders have not offered any explanation of what took place."

It said it felt a "deeper sense of indignation, anger and grief" and was confident that the Soviet leaders would take the necessary measures in this grave matter."

It continued, "But the Soviet leaders should explain to their friends and other honest workers in all countries how the crimes were perpetuated. For our part, we frankly admit we were too prone to accept the explanation of why Jewish culture had disappeared in the Soviet Union in the late 1940's. Had we not done so we would have served the cause of Socialism better."

USSR Rehabilitates Marshal Bluecher

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter) — Two leading Red Army marshals purged by Stalin were today publicly rehabilitated as "outstanding commanders."

Marshal Vasily Bluecher and Alexander Yegorov were purged after the trial of the Red Army leader Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky, on treason charges in 1937. Their exact fate was unknown.

Their rehabilitation came in the latest of a series of articles on the Stalin cult in the magazine "Questions of History."

Algerian Rebels Fought by Land, Sea and Air

ALGIERS, Saturday (UP).— French forces closed in bloody combat with Nationalist rebels today in one land-sea-air offensive and mopped up after another combined operation.

At Cap Rosa, 13 kilometres east of Bone, in Eastern Algeria, marines who landed from the destroyer Hova yesterday, under cover of a barrage from the 150-mm. guns of the escort cruiser Guichen and strafing by Thunderbolt fighters, were mopping up today.

The French claimed "heavy" rebel losses and no French losses, but gave no figures.

At Beni Saf, on the Western coast, 20 kms. north of Tlemcen, veteran Foreign Legionnaires, riot-squad troops and young conscripts carried the attack by land and sea against a rebel band which had raided a French gunpowder factory.

That fight raged on today, but no casualty figures were announced.

About 80,000 French reservists are spending their last week-end at home. They got their recall notices Friday and Thursday. Before the month is out, they will be landing in Algeria at the rate of 2,000 a day.

BOURGUIBA TAKES 3 TOP POSTS

TUNIS, Saturday (Reuter).— Habib Bourguiba, newly appointed Prime Minister of Tunisia, has taken on the Foreign Affairs and Defence portfolios in his Cabinet which was former today. The Vice-Premier is Bahi Ladgham, Secretary-General of the Premier's party, the Neo-Destour.

That party holds five other portfolios, including Finance and the Interior. Four Ministries go to members of the U.G.T.T., the trade union movement, while one, Trade and Industry, goes to a member of the Shopkeepers Union.

Bulganin, Khrushchev Leave for Britain

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, left today on their mission to Britain.

They waved farewell to delegations of Soviet and Western diplomatic officials at the Byelorussian station and entrained for the Baltic port of Kaliningrad (formerly Koenigsberg) where they will board the cruiser Orjonikidze. The cruiser will sail tomorrow and is scheduled to arrive at Portsmouth next Wednesday.

45,000 Spanish Workers Strike

MADRID, Saturday (UP). — A strike wave gained momentum in northern Spain today when dressmakers quit work in San Sebastian and hundreds of shop employees joined the walk-out movement.

An estimated 45,000 persons are now on strike, or locked out of their factories as a result of a Government order closing all establishments involved in the stop-work movement. Strikers are demanding increases above a Government-decreed 20 per cen rise.

Observers predicted that the strike would carry on into next week, and said that it would possibly extend into Bilbao before beginning to lose strength.

Riots In Spanish African Enclave

MADRID, Saturday (UP). — The tiny Spanish enclave of Ifni was reported back to normal today following bloody disturbances earlier this week. But officials were anxiously watching developments there and in the rest of Morocco.

No mention has been made in the Spanish press of the Ifni incident in which several natives were reported killed in disturbances following the granting of independence to the rest of Morocco.

Itzhak Bareli, 68, Dead in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Yitzhak Bareli (Brudni), Managing Director of the Workers Bank, died at his home last night. He was 68.

The funeral will leave from the main office of the Bank, 21 Rehov Montefiore, Tel Aviv at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Bareli, honoured by the British who made him M.B.E. was a leading figure in Israel banking. Born in Smorgon, Lithuania, he studied in Berne, where he was among the founders of the "Haver" organization of Zionist students.

He came to this country in 1926, and was on the Board of the Workers Bank since 1929.

He is survived by a wife and son, who is the political correspondent of "Davar" daily.

'U.N. Must Accept Nasser's Word'

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold told Mr. David Ben-Gurion yesterday that he must accept the "given word" of the Egyptian Government that they would refrain from warlike acts.

The Israel Prime Minister had asked Mr. Hammarskjold in a letter published yesterday whether and what guarantee Premier Abdul Nasser had given regarding the fulfilment of his pledge not to commit any warlike or hostile acts. Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that Abdul Nasser's commitment had been violated by continued *fedayeen* attacks and by violation of Israel air space by four Egyptian planes.

Mr. Hammarskjold "noted with regret the new casualties suffered last night by the people of Israel."

"However," he added, "I do not, without further knowledge of the facts, feel entitled to regard the occurrences of last night as casting doubts on the sincerity of the assurance given by the Government of Egypt."

Mr. Hammarskjold's reply expressed "surprise" that Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter has been published "before it had been received by me."

Word is Binding

"You are certainly aware," the Secretary-General continued, "that in negotiations of this kind, the representative of the U.N. must accept the given word of any member government as binding for them in relation to the Organization. This is true of Egypt as well as of Israel.

"You further ask whether I have the certainty that orders had been issued to all Egyptian forces to observe certain rules defined in your message.

"You will in this context recall that I have asked you for your assurance that you will issue orders to the same effect as promised by the Government of Egypt. I regret that so far I have not received such assurances.

"Obviously the insurance of orders on your side, as well as on the Egyptian side, has to be based on the simultaneous existence of assurances which guarantee reciprocity in the approach to the question of implementation of the general principles. I repeat that I hope to receive at your earliest convenience the assurances for which I asked in my previous message.

Seek Confirmation

As soon as such assurances have been received, I will, in relation to the Government of Egypt as well as in relation to your Government, ask for confirmation of the fact that the orders indicated have been issued."

In reply to Mr. Ben-Gurion's questions as to whether Mr. Hammarskjold's interpretation of the reservation made by Abdul Nasser had been accepted and confirmed by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mr. Hammarskjold declared, "My interpretation of the reservations made by Colonel Nasser has exactly the same legal standing and implication as my corresponding interpretation of your reservation. As you know, I have not received from you any confirmation on my interpretation. I have received one from Dr. Fawzi (Egyptian Foreign Minister). I have in your case taken the silence as implying consent."

The Secretary-General told Mr. Ben-Gurion that he was right in his expectation that Mr. Hammarskjold would not rest content with an undertaking to implement Article Two, Paragraph Two, but would insist on compliance with the Armistice Agreement in its entirety.

Must Not Let Israel Suffer—Churchill

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Sir Winston Churchill yesterday told 5,000 members of the Primrose League — a Conservative organization — that he trusted President Eisenhower to make U.S. will power felt clearly and strongly in the Middle East, "and felt in time."

"I think we can be perfectly sure the U.S. as well as Britain will both intervene to prevent aggression by one side or the other," he declared. "The need for this will probably never come, but it may come."

He added that he did not share the view of people who thought the U.S. had failed in its duty or would fail "if the moment comes."

"If Israel is to be dissuaded from attacking now, thereby allowing the Egyptians time to learn how to use the Russian weapons with which they have been supplied, and the Egyptians then attack, "it will become not only a matter of prudence but a measure of honour to make sure that they are not the losers by waiting," Sir Winston Churchill declared.

Britons in Legion

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Negotiations between Britain and Jordan on the status of the remaining 32 British officers in the Arab Legion concluded yesterday. An official statement after a meeting between British representatives and Premier Samir Rifa'i said that recommendations would be submitted to both governments.

Today's meeting was attended by Foreign Minister Hussein Khalidi, the Commander of the Arab Legion, Gen. Radi Anab, the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Duke, and his military adviser, Brigadier F.H. Brooke.

Defence Minister Falah Madadha said this week that the remaining British officers in the Legion would be released gradually as contracts expired. A third group is expected to leave at the end of this month.

Ike Appeals To Ben Gurion, Nasser

AUGUSTA, Georgia, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower has sent personal messages to Mr. David Ben-Gurion and Abdul Nasser urging "restraint" and appealing to them to co-operate with the U.N. Secretary-General on his current mission to the Middle East. This was revealed here yesterday by the President's Press Secretary, who said that the messages were delivered on Monday by Ambassadors Lawson and Byroade respectively.

Copies were also sent of last Monday's statement by Mr. Eisenhower declaring the intention of the U.S. to "assist and support" any victim of aggression in the Middle East "by constitutional means."

Lebanese Allegation Of Bombing False

An investigation carried out by the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday failed to confirm a Lebanese allegation that an explosion in a house in the Lebanese village of Dehayra was caused by persons crossing the border from Israel, the Foreign Ministry spokesman has announced.

The explosion took place on Friday evening. The investigation was held following the lodging of a Lebanese complaint.

It was recalled that this border region has been noted since the days of the British mandate for family feuds between the villagers.

Cyclone Kills 107 In East Africa

BEIRA, Mozambique, Saturday (Reuter). — A cyclone killed at least 107 persons in the Portuguese East African districts of Nampula and Nyasa last week, it was stated in reports reaching here tonight.

U.N. Chief Meets With Eytan At Lydda Airport

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the U.N., conferred at Lydda Airport for one hour yesterday afternoon with Mr. Walter Eytan, while General E. L. M. Burns, U.N. Chief of Staff, conferred with Mr. Gideon Rafael, of the Foreign Ministry. It is understood that the talks were limited to preparations for Mr. Hammarskjold's meeting with the Prime Minister in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The Secretary-General, accompanied by General Burns, flew from Cairo to Gaza yesterday afternoon after four days of meetings with Premier Abdul Nasser and other leaders of the Egyptian junta. They touched down at Gaza at 4.15 and were met by the Military Governor Gen. Abdullah Rif'at and motored immediately to Kilometre 95 on the Israel border. There they were met by a corps of the Military Police who escorted them to Lydda Airport which they reached at 6 o'clock. One hour later they took off for Beirut which Mr. Hammarskjold is using as his headquarters on his current Middle East tour.

BEIRUT, Saturday. — Mr. Hammarskjold arrived here this evening and drove straight to the Presidential palace. A U.N. spokesman said that he would confer tomorrow with President Camille Chamoun and other Lebanese Government officials.

In Cairo today, after meeting with Abdul Nasser, Mr. Hammarskjold said he had achieved in Cairo "what I came for."

According to diplomatic observers in the Egyptian capital, the U.N. Secretary General will now try to obtain Israel and Egyptian agreement for pulling back their forces out of shooting range and for the strengthening of the U.N. truce observation corps. *(Reuter, U.P.)*

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EGYPT GETS LAST R.A.F. SUEZ BASE

Egypt yesterday officially took over the last Royal Air Force base of Abu Seir in the Suez Canal zone, Cairo Radio reported.

Order of the Day In Memory of Fallen

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, had marked Remembrance Day by issuing a special "Order of the Day" recalling the consecrated dead.

"The eight years that have passed have not separated us from them," the message said. "We are of one generation, a generation whose battle has not yet ended. This day on which we remember the fallen is a day of pride and a source of faith."

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9 Wounded in Renewed Gaza, Jordan Assaults

Wreckage of Egyptian Vampire No. 1500, shot down by an Israel Air Force plane on Thursday near Avdat, in the Negev, 30 kms. from the Egyptian border. Israel Army officers, U.N. Observers, and foreign military attaches are shown examining parts of the jet which were scattered over a wide area.

Car Strikes Mine, Shepherd Attacked

Nine Israelis, seven of them soldiers and one a 15-year-old boy, were wounded, and two sheep were killed in Arab mine explosions and shooting which ranged from Nir Yitzhak in the Negev to Meron in Galilee on Friday and Saturday.

A 15-year-old Jerusalem boy was wounded on Friday afternoon by shots fired from the Old City Wall. Yitzhak Rabinowitz was walking up to Mount Zion together with a group of children at 4 p.m. As they passed the former eye hospital, two shots were suddenly fired from the wall and Yitzhak was hit in the shoulder. He was taken to hospital, but his condition is not serious. Israel submitted a complaint to the Mixed Armistice Commission, and yesterday U.N. Observers investigated.

Seven Soldiers Hurt

The seven soldiers were wounded at 11.25 yesterday morning when their vehicle hit two mines inside Israel territory near the vicinity of Nir Yitzhak, the Army spokesman announced. He said that another two anti-vehicle mines were discovered later in the day in the same area.

A 50-minute exchange of fire took place in the Eres area near the northern end of the Gaza Strip after an Egyptian post started shooting at an Israel position at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. The Egyptians put out a decoy in an effort to provoke Israel fire, but when this ruse failed, they began sniping at the Israelis.

The ninth Israeli wounded was Roger Solomon, 23, a shepherd of Kibbutz Beit Govrin. The Army spokesman said that he was ambushed near the settlement at 10.10 in the morning and was wounded in the hand. He was taken to hospital, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

Shepherd Fights Back

From Rehovot, *The Jerusalem Post* reporter, Yitzhak Ya'akobi, reported that Jordan marauders penetrated four kilometres into Israel in their attempt to steal Solomon's flock. The shepherd, although wounded in the right hand, held off the infiltrators with his rifle. He then ran three kilometres to the settlement to sound the alarm.

Solomon told *The Jerusalem Post* that he took his flock of 200 sheep to pasture at Wadi Sheikh Barak at nine o'clock. Suddenly, fire was opened on him from a range of about 40 metres by two

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Cabinet Holds Special Session on Security

The Cabinet met in special session on Friday and discussed security and political affairs, it was announced last night.

The emergency session of the Knesset which the Government has requested in order to pass a Defence Fund Law has been set for next Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Knesset House Committee will meet on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Tel Aviv Kirya.

The British Ambassador, Sir John Nicholls, called at his own request on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, on Friday. "Matters of common interest" were discussed, it was announced.

ISRAEL, SOLDIER 'HELD BY LEGION'

An "Israel soldier, Avraham Cohen, 18, of Tel Aviv," was said by "Falastin," Old City daily, yesterday to have crossed into Jordan territory in the Jenin area on Thursday and has been detained by the Arab Legion. He was said to have been in possession of a German rifle and 50 rounds.

Dulles Taking Sides Against Israel: B-G

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA).—Premier David Ben-Gurion told the Scripps-Howard foreign editor, Ludwell Denny, in an interview published in the New York "World-Telegram and Sun" yesterday, that the Baghdad Pact initiated by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was aimed partly against Israel.

He said that Mr. Dulles is taking sides against Israel by refusing her arms, while sending them to Saudi Arabia. He stated that Israel has the right to divert the Jordan waters because the Arabs are stalling on the Johnston plan.

Asked if the danger of war was increasing, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that Premier Abdul Nasser of Egypt talked peace when asked the same question, but what he was doing was inciting his people to think he was making all preparations to attack Israel.

The Premier said that Russia menaces Israel, but the probability that Soviet "volunteers" would pilot Egypt's jet bombers would not affect Israel's plans.

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The funeral will leave from the Head Office of the Workers Bank, 21 Rehov Montefiore, Tel Aviv, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 15, 1956. The body will lie in state at the Bank's offices between 8.30 and 10.30 a.m.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi received Messrs. Irving Blumberg and Lester Lapides, of the United Jewish Appeal in Detroit, and their ladies. The guests were accompanied by Mr. Mordecai Lapidot of the Jewish Agency.

The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Moshe Sharett received the visitors on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lapides and Mr. Lapidot were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary General of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Eisenberg.

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The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Moshe Sharett entertained the Belgian parliamentary delegation to dinner on Saturday. Among the guests were the Belgian Minister, M. Amaury Holvoet; Mr. Mark Jarblum; Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Minister to France; Messrs. David Hacohen, Perets Bernstein and David Livshits, M.K.'s; Mr. E. Najar and Mr. Y. Tekoah.

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Two hundred soldiers who have shown outstanding devotion to duty were guests at a dinner in their honour on Thursday night in the Nahshon Clubhouse in Jerusalem, attended by Mayor Agron, Aluf-Mishne H. Herzog, the Jerusalem District Commander, and Mr. E Argov, of the Soldiers Welfare Committee.

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A reception for groups of tourists from Sweden, Finland and Latin America was held at the Tel Aviv Wizo Club yesterday. Among those present were Mr. Jens Malling, the Swedish Minister, and Mr. Toivo I. Kala, the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires.

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The delegation of high school students, sponsored by the New York Board of Education, visited the Hebrew University on Friday and were received by Mr. B. Cherrick, the University's Director of Organization and Information.

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At the General Meeting of the Friends of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music Society the Management Board was elected as follows: Mr. Hayim Orr, Chairman, Mr. Nathan Engel, Secretary, Dr. Hanna Gelber, Mrs. Goldy Joseph, Justice Moshe Landau, Mrs. Shoshana Krongold, Mrs. Anita Shari, and Mrs. Zippora Sharett.

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Mr. Lionel Cooper, of El Al's Management, has been elected a Director of S.I.T.A. (Societe Internationale de Telecommunication Aeronautique).

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Israel's first conference on problems of genetics of micro-organisms is being held at the Ohalo Institute, Tiberias, with 30 scientists from the Hebrew University, the Weizmann Institute and the Biological Institute at Ness Ziona attending. The four-day conference closes today.

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Mr. Alfred Bernheim, the photographer, has returned to Israel from a six months leave in the U.S.A.

BIRTHS

BODLANDER — to Lucy (née Schmandt), wife of Mr. Rudolf C. Bodlander, on March 30, 1956, at 1950 Andrews Ave., New York 53, N.Y., — a daughter — Deborah Esther, sister to Gerald Joshua.

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BRAWER — To Rina (nee Arlosha), wife of Moshe Brawer, a daughter, on Friday, April 13, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

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The Film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on April 18, at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem. Tourists, members and their guests are welcome.

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Urges S. Africa's Election From Commonwealth

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Father Trevor Huddleston, the Anglican priest and outspoken opponent of South Africa's racial segregation policy, said here last night he would like South Africa "thrown or shown" out of the British Commonwealth.

He was speaking at London Airport on his arrival from New York. He said democracy in Africa could best be promoted by letting the Africans share in it. "At the moment they have no share in it whatever."

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
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In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Berinson and Witkon.

The Attorney General, Apellant, v. The Entertainments Centre Ltd. & Others, Respondents (C.A. 170/54).

No Entertainment Tax On Luna Park Attractions.

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court (Judge Baker) delivered on April 14, 1953 (C.C. 901/51).

The respondents are the owners and managers of Luna Park in Jaffa. Visitors to the park pay at the main gate an entrance fee which includes entertainment tax. They may then wander around the area and watch any activities going on without any further payments. Only when they wish actively to participate in any of the attractions offered — such as riding on the merry-go-round or the swings or shooting in the gallery — are they required to pay a certain fixed sum for the privilege of so doing. This sum does not include entertainment tax.

The Attorney General claimed that participation in the attractions is also "entertainment" within the meaning of the Stamp Duty Ordinance and that tax should therefore be added to the price paid for this entertainment. The Tel Aviv District Court rejected this contention.

Mr. A. Eltiss, Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the Attorney General, Mr. Linn for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, summed up the arguments of the respondents' Counsel as follows: the "entertainment" referred to in the Stamp Duty Ordinance was different from that provided in Luna Park in that, in the latter case, those being entertained provided their own entertainment and did not act as audience or spectators to the efforts of others; and, secondly, that entrance to the places in which the entertainment is provided is free to all and sundry, payment being demanded only from those who actively participate in the attractions by use of the equipment provided for their benefit.

In considering these arguments, Justice Witkon said that the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, as amended in 1949, defines "admission to an entertainment" as "admission, as one of the body of visitors, to any place in which entertainment is held," which gave it a much wider meaning than the previous definition "admission as a spectator and as one of an audience." This wider meaning included both active and passive visitors to a place of entertainment, and therefore participants in the attractions afforded by the Luna Park should be regarded as having been "admitted to an entertainment."

Justice Witkon agreed however with Mr. Linn's second argument that there is no charge for admission to the various attractions in the Luna Park (other than the initial general charge of admission to the grounds), the money actually taken being only for the use of the equipment. As there is no charge for admission there can therefore be no entertainment tax, which is levied only on entertainment to which persons are "admitted" against payment.

Appeal dismissed and the appellant ordered to pay the respondents IL100 costs.

Judgment given on April 8, 1956.

Heavy Fire Damage To Vienna Stock Ex.

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — Austrian firemen yesterday fought to subdue flames which lept through Vienna's Stock Exchange all night long—the biggest blaze in the city since the war.

People living in the area were evacuated in the early hours and eight policemen and firemen have been hurt, one seriously.

The fire was reported to be under control just after daybreak, though dense columns of black smoke poured from the 80-year-old building.

Two hours later, after new crews of firemen had relieved the men, fire blazed afresh and part of the roof caved in.

Nasser Going To USSR, Not Britain

LONDON, Saturday (UP). — The Foreign Office said on Friday it had no plans at present to invite Egyptian Premier Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser to London.

In Cairo, meanwhile, a government spokesman said Abdul Nasser was going to Russia, not Britain, for his first official visit abroad this year. The spokesman said that an invitation to Abdul Nasser to visit Russia has been extended some time ago and accepted by the Egyptian leader.

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LEFT-HAND BRANCHES

A1. Isaiah — Surrounded by wild animals—lion, wolf, vulture — which are grazing together with lambs, a gazelle and other little animals. — Vision of peace and harmony, the Judaic ideal.

A2. Yohanan Ben Zakkai — Leaving the burning ruins of Jerusalem, he opens a school in Yavne. — Destruction and dispersion overcome by creating a new religious centre, thus ensuring the survival of Jewry.

A3. In Spain — The glory of the spirit manifests itself in the Greco-Judaic philosophy of Maimonides and the beauty of the national poetry of Jehuda Halevy.

A4. In Babylon—Jews in captivity crouching at the river's edge weep and long for their homeland. — Passivity in mourning.

C1. Ezra—Reading the scripture to the deeply moved people ready for every sacrifice. — Hammering out a Nation.

C2. Job—With his friends in a day and night long argument. — The eternal discussion of Good and Evil, Faith and Doubt.

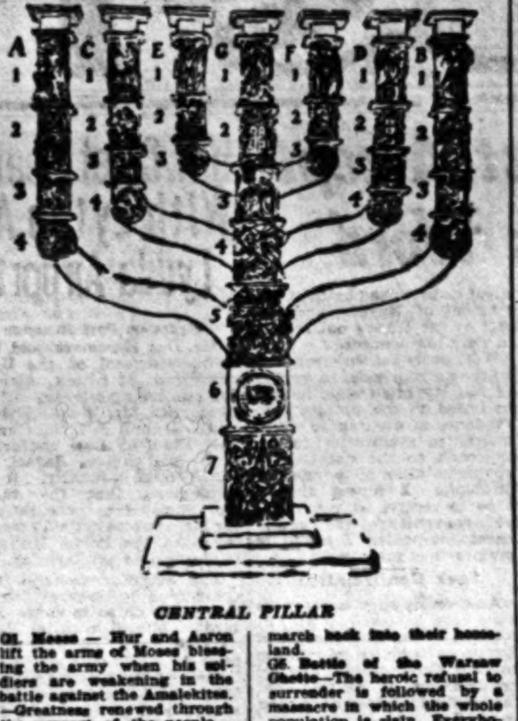
C3. Talmudism— Representation of the strict observance of the law; erecting a fence round body and spirit. — Preservation through self-imposed restrictions.

C4. Haggada—King Solomon, the poet of the Song of Songs, amid flowers and fruit-bearing bushes, listens to the singing birds, whose language he is said to understand. The world of imagination interpreted in allegorical poetry.

E1. David — The Boy holds high the head of Goliath. In the background his glorious future, the royal mantle and crown and the harp of the psalmist.—Triumph of simple faith over mighty armour.

E2. Fulfilment — Landing in Israel from a small boat. A sailor throws out the anchor, another the rope. An old man prays in deep thanksgiving. A child looks on in wonder.

E3. Abraham—Prostrates himself when he hears the Voice from Heaven and answers: "Here am I." — Responding to the divine call. The Beginning!



CENTRAL PILLAR

G1. Moses — Hur and Aaron lift the arms of Moses blessing the army when his soldiers are weakening in the battle against the Amalekites. —Greatness renewed through the support of the people.

G2. The Tablets — The Ten Commandments, foundation of the Law, surrounded by flames from the burning bush. — Blazing and shining but never consumed.

G3. Two Biblical Women — To the melancholy of Rachel mourning for her lost children a voice from on high proclaims that they will live and enter into great glory. In serenity and happiness Ruth holds a threefold light-ed candlestick above her head.—In her third generation the crown of David will arise.

G.4 Ezekiel — The prophet's vision of the dead rising in the Valley of the Dry Bones; corpses are covered with flesh and receive the breath of life. — They are going to march back into their homeland.

G5. Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto—The heroic refusal to surrender is followed by a massacre in which the whole population is slain. Everybody fights, and with any weapon. An old man takes a hatchet, a rabbi a rifle, others take daggers, sabres, pick-axes, guns. Hand-grenades and stones are thrown; the fighters form heaps of dead. — Martyrdom for Juda in our days in unparalleled numbers. The moral justification of revival.

G6. "Hear, O Israel!" —The variety of ideas displayed all over the Menorah is unified in these words.

G7. The Halutzim — Working on the rocky desert land to conquer their inheritance, they break stones, till the soil, build bridges, drill for water, sow and reap corn and fruit, laying the foundation of Israel, their home.—Active transformation of ideals into visible results.

RIGHT-HAND BRANCHES

B1. Jeremiah—The great prophet passionately cries out in despair against the wickedness of his people.—Wrath and Despondency, Pleading and Lament.

B2. The Five Maccabees—going to battle against the enemy.—The heroic rising for outer and inner freedom.

B3. The Hassid — In a wood filled with singing birds, flowers and gentle animals, sits a Hassid in ecstasy, by his side wine, music and dancing. — God worshipped everywhere and in every living form.

B4. Nehemiah — midst the bustle of craftsmen builds again the walls of the destroyed Jerusalem. An ancient warrior carrying spear and shield and a modern soldier with a machine gun on guard.—Intrepid activity and efficiency.

D1. Hillel—The representative of understanding explains to a stranger the meaning of the Jewish Law whilst the latter stands on one leg. — Infusing teaching with loving kindness.

D2. Hanina ben Teradion — The Rabbi teaches the Tora in the open market in spite of the Roman prohibition. He is burnt at the stake, wrapped in the biblical parchment. The holy letters fly away, out of the flames.—Unquestioning surrender in martyrdom.

D3. Kabbala—The thinker is in deep contemplation in his flight into the mysteries of his conception of world and man.

D4. Halacha—The two sons of Aaron are burnt to death in his presence by the fire from the altar for a minor act of disobedience.— The rigid application of the incorruptible law.

F1. Bar Kochba — After the collapse of the last revolt of the free Jewish people.—Defeat while fighting against the power of Rome.

F2. Messianic Hope — People praying in ecstatic abandon for the realisation of the age-long dream, the return to Israel. — Ardent longing for redemption.

F3. Jacob—Wrestles with the angel and conquers. — The struggle for blessed confirmation.

Independence Day Programme

MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE FALLEN IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

TODAY

0900 — a) Prolonged siren blast.
b) Kindling of memorial lights at military cemeteries and burial plots — by the Army.

Military Cemeteries	Military Burial Plots
Jerusalem—Mount Herzl	Degania "A"
Tel Aviv—Nahlat Yitzhak	Negba
Tel Aviv—Kiryat Shaul	Safad
Haifa	Kiryat Anavim
Kfar Warburg	Rehovot
Nahariya	
Natanya	
Afula	
Rosh Pina	
Assfiya—minorities	

c) Lowering of flag to half-mast over the Knesset and Government buildings, and in front of Local Authority offices.
d) Memorial Services in synagogues.
e) Kindling of Perpetual Light (in Jerusalem, by Haganah Veterans Association, in Jaffa Road, opposite Russian Compound).

[illegible] — a) Memorial ceremonies in schools.
b) Broadcast address by Minister of Education and Culture.
[illegible] — a) Schoolchildren's visits to military cemeteries and soldiers' graves.
b) Military Memorial Ceremonies at Military Cemeteries and Burial Plots, as above.
[illegible] — Opening of Arms Exhibition in Jerusalem.
1300 — Official Proclamation on Mount Zion, on behalf of Ministry for Religious Affairs.
1530 — Unveiling of memorial plaque, Tel Aviv Museum.
1700 — Greetings to President at his Office in Jerusalem by members of Diplomatic Corps.
1800 — Presentation of Menora on behalf of British Parliament in front of the Knesset.
1800 — Prolonged siren blast to mark end of Memorial Day and beginning of two minutes' silence for the entire nation.
1830 — Flag Ceremony, and opening of local authority celebrations.
1900 — Festive Service at Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem.
1900 — Festive family meal.
2030 — Broadcast addresses of President and Prime Minister.
2025 — Official opening of Independence Day celebrations at Mount Herzl, by Speaker of Knesset.
2101 — Fireworks display in Jerusalem.
2100 — Gadna torchlight processions all over the country, except Jerusalem.
2130 — Gadna torchlight procession in Jerusalem.
2130 — Civic Education Office film shows in the streets.
2200 — Mass folk-dancing all over the country.
In the Evening —
Celebrations arranged by Soldiers' Welfare Committee. Performances in towns and villages.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TOMORROW

In the Morning —
a) Five youth assemblies in Jerusalem and immigrant settlements.
b) Assembly of choirs of immigrant settlements in Beersheba.
c) Opening of mobile exhibition at Migdal Ha'emek. (The above arranged by Civic Education Office).
0600 — Independence Day Run leaves Habimah Square, Tel Aviv, on its way to Jerusalem.
0800 — Festival services in synagogues, with the participation of Government representatives.
1000 — Popular film shows at cinemas all over the country.
1100 — Reception for Diplomatic Corps by Jerusalem District Commissioner.
1100 — Main Military Parade in Haifa.
1215 — Dance parade in Haifa.
1500 — Independence Day Run reaches Ministry of Education and Culture, Prophets' Street, Jerusalem.
1530 — Football match for Independence Cup in Jerusalem.
1600 — Presentation of Israel prizes by Minister of Education and Culture in Jerusalem.
1700 — Receptions by Mayors and District Commissioners of Beersheba, Tiberias and Ramle.
1730 — Reception by Mayor and District Commissioner of Haifa.
1800 — Reception by Mayor of Jerusalem.
Reception by Mayor and District Commissioner of Tel Aviv.
2000 — Civic Education Office film shows in the streets.
In the Afternoon —
Soldiers' parties, arranged by Soldiers' Welfare Committee.
In the Evening —
Mass celebrations arranged by municipalities.

From TODAY until TUESDAY, there will also be: 200 celebrations in immigrant villages, 40 celebrations in ma'baroat and immigrant quarters, 60 regional celebrations. Joint celebrations of communities with adopted army units, and of army units with adopted settlements.

Continuing until THURSDAY, there will be: 80 mobile stages in immigrant villages, 150 open-air meetings in immigrant quarters and ma'baroat, 40 receptions for parents in schools and for immigrant women in immigrant quarters. Visits by eighth-form pupils of elementary schools to Army installations and bases.

LAG BA'OMER Sunday, April 29
1700 — President's Garden Party, at Ha'Kirya Garden, Jerusalem.

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Religious Services

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Today, MEMORIAL DAY: Minha, 5 p.m. Eve of INDEPENDENCE DAY: Arvit, 7 p.m. Tomorrow, INDEPENDENCE DAY: Shahrit, 7.30 a.m.

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• Exhibitions:—
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1) Dutch and Flemish 17 Century Paintings. 2) Paintings by Mrs. Ida Constant. Exhibit of the Month: Marc Chagall: Rabbi reading (1914). Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6.
Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Maayan Baruch.
Water colours, gouaches, oils, by M. Levanon, Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon. 10-1, 5-8.
• Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.
• Services:—
Christian Fellowship Service. Speaker: Mr. Dwight Bush of USOM on "Freedom in Dependence." Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.
• Ball:—
Hitachdut Olei Britannia. Independence Day Celebration. Cafe Rehavia, 8.30.

TEL AVIV

Italian specialities, lunch, dinner, music. Lucky's Bar, 3 Allenby Road. Air conditioned.
• Theatre:—
Cameri, "The Italian Straw Hat," Mograbi, 8. "The War of the Sons of Light and Darkness," New Cameri Hall, 8. Habimah, "This Earth," 8. Ohel, "Eldorado," 8.
• Exhibitions:—
Paintings by Bezemstein, Berstein and Milstein; the Museum's collection. Museum, 10-1 and 4-7 weekdays and 10-1 on Fridays and Saturdays.
Paintings by E. Brischman, Z.O.A. House, 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. 6—8 p.m. (Sat. 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.)
• Lecture:—
Menashe Ravina on "Aaron Copland," Z.O.A. House. 8.30.

HAIFA

• Exhibition:—
Shoshana Heimann. Woodcuts. Carmel Studio, 3 Wedgwood Ave., Central Carmel, 9-1 & 4-7.

RAMAT GAN

• Theatre:—
Do-Re-Mi, "Money, Money, Money," Rama. 6.15 and 9.45.

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. H.C., as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 2713).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall). 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.). M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 am. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A. Room 110): Breaking of Bread. 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): S.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer 8 p.m. Friday- E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (off 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison P.O.B. 2778. Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic). Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (Abu Kebir): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant: Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797)

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Meir St.), P.O.B. 1306 (Rev. Per Fay Hansen) Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Elias Church, Old Haifa): Mass 8 a.m.

TIBERIAS

Church of Scotland: Sunday Services: 11 a.m. 7 p.m. (English) Saturday Service. 8.30 p.m. (Hebrew).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
222, 340, 33.3 & 48.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme: (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 5.45 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.30 Service. 6.35 Musical Clock 7.10 Melodies. 9.00 Close Down.

11.45 Broadcast to schools by Ministry of Education. 12.00 "There Once Were Young Men." 12.30 Readings by Miriam Bernstein-Cohen and M. Asherov. 1.00 Edel: Cantata. 1.45 Cantata — Yosef Tal. 3 p.m. Music "In Memoriam." 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 Mahler: Symphony in C sharp-minor (conductor: H. Scherchen). 5.10 "Yad Le'vanim." 5.15 Youth Corner. 6.25 Siren Marking end of Memorial Day. 6.30 Flag Hoisting Ceremony. 7.30 Beginning of Independence Day Celebration. 7.30 Addresses by the President and the Prime Minister. 8.00 Independence Day Celebration continues. 8.30 Ceremony from Mount Herzl & Opening of Independence Day Parties. 9.10 Marching Tunes. 10.00 Folk Dances. 12.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 460, 223, 216, 42.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 6.00 Israel Tunes. 6.25 Siren Marking End of Memorial Day. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Light Music by Kol Yisrael Orchestra. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 News. 6.37 Personal Column — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Learn a Song for Independence Day." 7.00 Youth Album: "Junior Panel" edited by Zvi Wineberg.

11.15 Special programme for Independence Day eve, including Walter Eytan's Personal Column and music for folk dancing.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 288 M.): 6.15 Opening. 6.18 Barber's Music. 6.25 Siren Marking end of Memorial Day. 6.30 Flag Hoisting Ceremony. 7.00 News. 7.20 Interlude. 7.30 Addresses by the President and the Prime Minister. 8.00 Songs. 8.30 Ceremony from Mount Herzl & opening of Independence Day Parties. 9.00 News. 9.20 "Hit the Goal." 10.10 Folk Dances. 11.00 Close Down.

B. B. C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

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Cinemas

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At 2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
ARMON: All That Heaven Allows, 2nd week. At 2.30: Black Shield.
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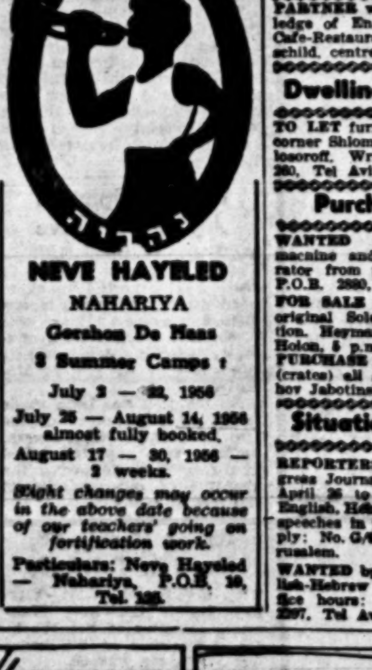
EDISON: "La Presidentessa."
ORNA: Escape to Burma.
ORION: The Deep Blue Sea.
ORGIL: Marty.
RON: "Les Amants du Tage." 2nd week.
TEL OR: "La Pocharde."
ZION HALL: The 7 Little Foys.

TEL AVIV

At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
ALLENBY: The Dark Avenger.
ARMON DAVID: Innocents in Paris.
CHEN: To Catch a Thief.
EDEN: Awara, 5th week.
ESTHER: Rogue Cop. 2nd week.
MIGDALOR: The Sword and the Rose.
MOGRABI: "Le Bal."
OPHIR: Tale of a Taxi, 3rd week.
ORION: East of Eden, 4th week
SHDEROTH: Battle Cry, 5th week.
TAMAR: The Green Scarf. Also matinees from 9.45 a.m.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 4th week.
YARON: This is My Love.
ZAMIR: "La Vie d'un Honnete Homme," 8th week.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Carmen Jones, 4th week.
ORAH: "La Passionaire."
EN DOR: Night People.
ARMON: The Country Girl. Matinees: Red Riding Hood.
ORLY: Personal Affair.
MORIAH: "Papa, Maman, la Bonne et Moi," 2nd week.
ORION: To Hell and Back.
ATZMON: Blackboard Jungle, 2nd week.
PEER: Female on the Beach.
GAL OR: Gilda, 4th week. Matinees from 10 a.m.: Crisis.
MAY: The King's Thief.



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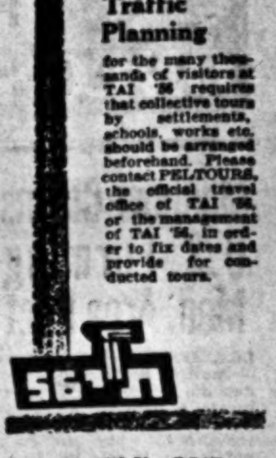

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Notices to the Public

INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

The holiday will be heralded in today, April 15, at 3 p.m. from Mount Zion, Jerusalem.

Tonight — prayers will be held at the Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem, and other synagogues throughout the country. A Youth Rally will take place at the "Bilu" School, Tel Aviv.

A "Tzavta" festive dinner will be given tonight at 7 at the Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geulah, Tel Aviv.

TOMORROW, APRIL 16

Prayers will be held at all synagogues throughout the country. A reception will be given at Elijah's Cave, Haifa, at 12.30 p.m. and a "Tzavta" festive dinner at the Zion Hotel, Haifa, at 1.30 p.m.

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FORECAST: Partly cloudy with isolated showers in the morning.

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Mt. Hermon	4	8	0	8
Tiberias	20	31	18	28
Haifa Port	17	25	18	21
Nazareth	16	30	21	30
Tel Aviv Port	20	24	20	30
Lydda Airport	20	4	24	28
Jerusalem	20	28	28	30
Beersheba	21	30	28	32
Eilat	28	35	30	37

*A) Thursday at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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ARRIVALS

Dr. Morton Robbins, President of the American Physicians Fellowship Committee of the Israel Medical Association, for consultations with the Association, and for the Zionist Congress; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, former President of the Z.O.A., (by s.s. Zion); Mr. Ezra Shapiro, Deputy Member of the Zionist General Council; the following active J.N.F. workers from Great Britain for a 15-day stay: Miss C. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosin, Mr. K. Koss, Mr. Shine, Rev. L. H. Hardman, (all of London); Mr. and Mrs. S. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarlo, (of Stanmore); Mr H. Doberman, (of Middlesbrough), Mr. L. Goldblatt, Mr. G. Gould, Mr. G. Rowlands, Mr. S. Goldthorpe, (of Leeds), Mr. and Mrs. R. Share, Mr. and Mrs. D. Refson, (of Sunderland), Mr. G. S. Ross, (of Belfast); Mr. and Mrs. H. Godfrey, (of Hertford), Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, (of Reading), Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen, (of Cardiff), Mrs. C. Jacobson, Mr. J. Cohen, Mr. L. Schuster, (of Glasgow), Rev. Chaim Peral, (of Birmingham); Mr. M. Newman, (of Southport).

THE BEERSHEBA Council, at a closed session on Tuesday, passed a bye-law forbidding the sale of pork. Mapai, the Religious Bloc and Herut voted for the ban, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda opposed.

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THE ARTISTS House in Jerusalem will hold social evenings with dancing for artists, tourists, and guests, tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. The House will be closed during the day.

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THE JERUSALEM branch of Magen David Adom has called a meeting for all members in the M.D.A. station at the Russian Compound at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Nation Mourns War Dead Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The nation today will remember its sons and daughters who gave their lives in the War of Liberation in order that Israel might be reborn as an independent State. In view of Israel's present plight, the Chief Rabbinate has proclaimed today a day of repentance and prayer in Israel and the Diaspora.

The day of memorial will begin at 7 o'clock this morning with a prolonged siren blast. Memorial lights will then be kindled at military cemeteries and military burial plots, in Jerusalem, on Mt. Herzl. At 1 p.m., memorial services will be held at the cemeteries.

Special prayers have been designated for the Afternoon Service, including the recitation of *Avinu Malkeinu*, the 13 Divine Attributes, and Psalms 20, 46, and 83.

The Public Council for the Remembrance of the Fallen has issued two versions of a memorial prayer for members of the Israel Defence Forces who lost their lives. One is a traditional *Yizkor* prayer, while the other does not mention the Deity, but calls on the people of Israel to remember its fallen heroes.

Memorial Day services began in Tel Aviv when the Memorial Beacon was lit outside the Great Synagogue at 7 p.m. yesterday by Mayor Levanon. Bereaved parents and Chief Rabbit of Tel Aviv Unterman were present. Hagana veterans were posted as a Guard of Honour. Memorial candles were then lit in the Synagogue and the cantor read Psalms. The service concluded with *Kaddish* and El Male Rahamim.

At Beit Strauss

At the same time, Yad Labanim held a memorial meeting at Beit Strauss which was crowded with bereaved relatives.

About 100 bereaved parents gathered in the Rehavia Secondary School, Jerusalem, last night to commemorate their dead.

In Ashkelon, the memorial candle was lit on the roof of the Town Hall.

To the light of torches, Holon commemorated its 90 fallen sons last night near the "pill box" in Tel Giborim. Mayor P. Eylon opened the meeting in the presence of 4,000 people.

In Jerusalem, Mayor Gershon Agron will kindle a memorial lamp in Magen David Adom Square at 7 o'clock this morning. Members of the Municipal Council and representatives of educational institutions will be present.

Guard of Honour

A guard of honour will be posted there by the Hagana Veterans Association throughout the day.

An arms exhibition will be opened at the Binyanei Ha'ooma in the Remema quarter at 3 p.m.

At 4 p.m., a memorial meeting will be held at the Tel Or Cinema for the defenders of Jerusalem in the War of Liberation.

The President will receive the members of the Diplomatic Corps in his Office at 5 p.m.

Remembrance Day will come to an end at 6.28 p.m. with a prolonged siren blast, followed by two minutes of silence.

The President and the Prime Minister will broadcast to the nation at 7:30 p.m. At 8:25 p.m. the Independence Day celebrations will be officially opened by the Speaker of the Knesset on Mt. Herzl.

Flood of Lights

The centre of the capital was a flood of lights last night with a glittering arc of festoons curving down Rehov Ben Yehuda, Zion Square, past the Municipality Building on Jaffa Road, to the General Building.

Residents of Safad have started decorating their houses and shops for Independence Day. A prize for the best decoration will be awarded by the Municipality.

The Dan Bus Company in Tel Aviv has announced that its service on Independence Day will begin at 7 a.m., except for a number of main lines which will start at 6 a.m. with restricted service.

The seventh annual race from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem will begin at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow when the Mayor of Tel Aviv gives the starting signal at Kikar Herbert Samuel. Runners of the Hapoel, Elitzur and Betar sports organisations will take part.

Runners are expected to reach Jerusalem about 3 o'clock, and make the final dash to the Ministry of Education and Culture Building, via Jaffa Road and St. Paul Street. The Mayor of Jerusalem will award the Jerusalem Flag to the winning groups about 3:45.

In Beersheba

Memorial and Independence Days will be celebrated in Beersheba with prayers, celebrations in schools and kindergartens, torchlight parades, free cinema shows and dancing in the streets.

The Municipality, together with Palmach veterans, at 3.30 p.m. today will unveil two plaques in memory of Palmach members who fell in the Negev during the War of Liberation. In 10th St., one plaque will be unveiled for three members of Ein Harod—Moshe Ishar (Albert), the Commander of Beit Eshel; Nimrod Levite, Commander of the Southern Negev area; and Hillel Lavie, one of the defenders of Kfar Darom.

In 19th St., a plaque will be unveiled for Gershon Dubenbaum, one of the Palmach commanders of the Yad Mordechai district, who fell during the liberation of Beersheba.

Ofakim and Dimona, the new towns in the Negev, will have special celebrations because the inhabitants of these two towns are celebrating Independence Day for the first time in Israel.

(Additional details of Memorial, Independence Day programmes. Page 2, Col. 3)

Ice, Milk, Bread Until 9 A.M.

Ice, milk and bread will be sold only until 9 a.m. tomorrow, Independence Day, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced.

THREE WORKING DAYS IN BORDER VILLAGES

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Every family will be obliged to contribute three working days in border settlements, the Municipality decided yesterday.

As an alternative, the family may augment its emergency tax by a further payment, to be used for constructing shelters, or build a shelter near its home.

Residents of the Ashkelon area undertook to help defend the region at a general meeting in Ashkelon last night. Volunteers for additional guard duty stepped forward. The meeting, called by the residents, decided to impose a defence tax on every family, in addition to emergency taxes levied by the Municipality.

Fire Razes Dining Room of Sde Eliahu

SDE ELIAHU, Saturday. — The entire dining room and part of the kitchen of this Beisan Valley kibbutz were demolished in a 30-minute fire this afternoon. Damage is estimated at IL20,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. Members were able to rescue the Torah scrolls and the Ark of the Covenant that were in the dining room minutes before the roof collapsed. Among those who helped in the rescue work was Mr. Moshe Unna, Deputy Minister of Education, a member of this Hapoel Hamizrahi settlement.

Members of Tirat Zvi, a nearby religious settlement, drove over to Sde Eliahu with fire-fighting apparatus, but returned on foot because of the Sabbath. Police and firemen also came from as far as Afula.

FOOD WORKERS MEET ON WAGE CLAIMS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The representatives of the Food Processing Workers Union and the Foodstuffs Department of the Manufacturers Association met for the first time yesterday on the workers' wage claims. It was decided to meet again on Wednesday.

Representatives of the Fruit Juices, Canned Food and Jam branches of the Association, informed Union representatives that the situation in the industry was unsatisfactory largely because of last year's reduced citrus crop, the bulk of produce going for export, and the rising cost-of-living allowance.

Union leaders, who are claiming increases from 9 to 17 per cent (two-thirds this year) declared that the economic condition of workers in the industry was extremely bad. Another meeting with the Metal Workers Union is also to be held on Wednesday.

Another Knife For Habimah

Habimah's call to the public for two switch knives for use in a fight sequence in its new play, "A View from the Bridge," reported in *The Jerusalem Post* last Tuesday, was answered a second time yesterday evening by Miss Alma Khayenko, of 48 Amidar, Kiryat Yovel.

Miss Khayenko brought to the Jerusalem office of *The Post* a knife bought in Italy by Mr. Meir Litman, of 75 Mamilla Road, when he was on his way from Argentina to Israel.

The contributor of the first knife, Prof. M. Evenari, Vice-President of the Hebrew University, was presented by Habimah with two tickets to the play's Jerusalem premiere.

The Tel Aviv premiere took place last night.

Import Firm Set Up In Southwest U.S.

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A company for the annual import of $1m. worth of Israel goods has been set up in the southwest of the U.S., the company's president, Mr. M. Catchman, owner of the Paradise-maitress company in Tel Aviv, told the Manufacturers Association yesterday. Mr. Catchman is also one of the largest manufacturers of upholstered furniture in Texas.

Founded with a basic capital of $100,000, the company started operating in Houston, Texas, in March, and will spread to Louisiana and Oklahoma. Its initiation follows the great interest stimulated in Israel goods when they were exhibited in Houston last year, Mr. Catchman said.

He said he considers that there is a promising market for sacred articles, ornaments, fashion goods, chocolate and other Israel products in that region. Mr. Catchman is a former president of the Zionist Organisation in Texas. He arrived last week from the U.S.

U.S. Tourist Comes 'To Make Sure'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Is everything okay in Israel? I had no rest until I came to make sure for myself," were the first words of one of the 124 U.S. tourists who arrived in the s.s. Zion yesterday morning when he came ashore. When informed by a nonchalant Israeli that "there is nothing to worry about," the elderly man was obviously relieved.

A group of "Chen" sergeants, all of them sturdy girls in khaki trousers, carrying Uzi sub-machineguns slung over their shoulders, appeared to raise the spirit of the visitor and of all the arrivals. The girls came to the Port to welcome back a "Chen" officer friend of theirs, who returned from a private visit to the U.S.

73 Returning Residents

Besides the American tourists, the ship also brought six tourists from Europe and 73 returning residents. A group of 43 immigrants from Eastern Europe, including the U.S.S.R., most of them elderly persons who are joining their relatives, also arrived.

The first to disembark was Mrs. Tamar Heyd-Werber, whose appointment to the Israel Legation in New York was cancelled on arrival there because she had taken her small daughter out of the country on her diplomatic passport despite a court order forbidding her to do so. She refused to make any statement and left the Port immediately with her daughter, after being released on bail by the Police.

Jewish War Veterans Leader Here on Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The National Commander of the Association of Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., Mr. Reuben Kaminsky, who is visiting Israel with his wife as guests of the Government, reported at a dinner given in his honour by the local Ex-Servicemen's Association at the Ramat Aviv Hotel last night that he had phoned a statement to his office in Washington D.C., declaring that "should war break out in this region, the blame will fall directly at the door of the U.S. Government for its failure to take forthright and adequate steps at the propitious time."

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* shortly after his arrival, Mr. Kaminsky said that he had never been an ardent Zionist, although he had always believed in the right of the Jewish people to settle in their Homeland.

SMALL ARMS SHOW OPENS IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Saturday. — Small arms from many countries, home-made mortars, including the famous "Davidka" which were the weapons with which the soldiers of Israel fought and won Israel's independence, went on display at Beitenu tonight. The weapons are part of an "Exhibition of Heroism," arranged by the Labour Council for Independence Day. The exhibition was described as a "family album" of the heroic spirit of Israel during the past years, by Mr. Y. Almogi,

Tel Aviv Hapoel Wins Top League Match

By Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — In the focal game in the National League today, Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Petah Tikva Maccabi, 2-0, after a half time score of 0-0. A crowd of 5,000 saw some clever football with the Hapoel team on top most of the way. The goals were scored by Yehudayov, inside-right, in the 57th minute, and Blut, right half, from a penalty kick in the 70th minute. There were two unexpected results when Jaffa Maccabi beat Ramat Gan Hapoel, 5-2 (4-0 halftime), and Rehovot Maccabi defeated Haifa Hapoel, 1-0, with the winning goal coming three minutes from the end.

OTHER RESULTS: T.A. Macc. 8, Hatzavya Macc. 0; Petah Tikva Hap. 4, Kfar Saba Hap. 0. After 12 games, Petah Tikva Hapoel has replaced Tel Aviv Hapoel at the top, although both have 26 points. Next come Tel Aviv Maccabi — 24; Haifa Maccabi and Petah Tikva Maccabi — both 22. Kfar Saba Hapoel are bottom with 9 pts.

LEAGUE A: T.A. Hashalah 2, Hadera Hap. 0; Maccabi Yehuda Hap. 1, Rehovot Hap. 0; Ba'ameme Hap. 6, Ramat Gan Macc. 0; J'lem Hap. 4, Balfouria Hap. 0. (Also see Haifa story).

BASKET BALL: Tel Aviv Maccabi, unbeaten champions for 20 years, won the National Basket Ball Cup final against Tel Aviv Hapoel yesterday, 56-56, after leading 31-27 at the interval, to clinch both League championship and the cup, awarded this year for the first time.

OTHER RESULTS: Kiryat Motzkin Macc. 68, Jaffa Hap. 64. HANDBALL: T.A. Selected 7, Petah Tikva Selected 3.

Haifa Maccabi Wins Scrappy Game, 4-2

HAIFA, Saturday. — Haifa Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Betar, 4:2, after leading 2:0 at half-time, in a National League football match this afternoon. Both sides fielded a number of reserves with Betar especially weakened as a result. Maccabi was unlucky not to have scored more goals, while their goal-keeper could have saved the two Betar goals. The home forwards played a "selfish" game, each putting in a solo performance. The game was not of a high standard but there were some exciting moments. Maccabi was 2-0 ahead after the first 10 minutes of play. (Results With Haifa Story)

OTHER RESULTS: LEAGUE A: Kiryat Haim Hap. 5, Christian Brotherhood 3. LEAGUE B: North: Zichron Macc. 3, Tel Hanan Hap. 1.

Avner Kersibaum, of Haifa Hapoel, won the sabre fencing championship here today, with five victories, in which 17 fencers competed. Ron, of A.S.S.A. Jerusalem, came second, with Mendes, also of A.S.S.A. Jerusalem, third, and Van Gelder, of Haifa Maccabi, fourth.

VICTIM OF EGYPTIANS BURIED IN ACRE

ACRE, Saturday. — Albert Adari who was murdered by Egyptian bandits at Shafrir on Wednesday night was buried here yesterday afternoon. The family of the deceased boy are local residents. Mayor Y. Gadish and his deputy were among the mourners.

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Binyami Shapkaro, the Beersheba constable who was wounded by Egyptian bandits last Monday night, was discharged from the local hospital yesterday. The condition of five other wounded still in hospital is said to be satisfactory.

Itim reports from Ramle that some of the casualties of the Shafrir attack are making good progress, but Binyamin Menashe, 13, is still reported to be in a serious condition. Thirteen-year-old Uzin Amos who until this morning was unconscious has shown some improvement. Sara Zecharia is also said to be somewhat better.

NEWCOMER WINS CYCLE RACE

NAHARIYA, Saturday.—Almost every resident of this town was out on the streets this morning to watch two bicycle races through the town. Yitzhak Ben David, 26, who emigrated from Morocco only 15 days ago, won the 50 km. race, clocking one hour, 38 minutes and 18 seconds. He is a member of Rehovot Hapoel and in the past had taken part in the Tour de France and Tour de Maroc. There were 10 contestants in the race, including two Arab riders from Western Galilee.

In the youth race, over a 20 km. course through the streets, Meir Borstein, 14, of Tel Aviv Hapoel, came first in 36 minutes 21.1 seconds. Two Arab youngsters were among the eight riders in this event.

New Tennis Courts At Ramat Gan

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — Tennis courts, considered to be the finest in the country, were opened by the Ramat Gan Bowling Club yesterday. In the presence of the British Ambassador, Sir John W. Nicholls, and club members, the Mayor of Ramat Gan, Mr. A. Krinitzi, opened the courts declaring that, as in all fields of the country's life, sport must go on. The guests were welcomed by Mr. M. Spitz, President of the Club.

Davis Cup Men Beaten

In exhibition games after the opening, V. Petrovic, three times champion of Yugoslavia, here as sparring partner for the Israel Davis Cup team, swept Eliezer Davidman off the court, 6-1, 6-0. Davidman, who is Israel Davis Cup player No. 2 played an extremely erratic game. In a following doubles match, Petrovic and Dubinsky, beat Arie Avidan, Israel Davis Cup No. 1, and Davidman, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6.

BRONSTEIN MOVES UP AT CHESS TOURNEY

AMSTERDAM, Saturday (Reuter). — The adjourned game for the ninth round of the International Tournament of the candidates between Dr. Bronstein and Dr. M. Filip was won by Bronstein after 58 moves here.

Placings after the 10th round were: Geller, 6 pts; Keres and Bronstein 5½ each; Smyslov, 5; Pirosian 4½; Filip, Spassky, and Szabo, 4 each; Fuano, and Pilnik, 3 each.

Pranksters Steal All San Marino Guns

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, Saturday (UP). — Italian students raided San Marino under cover of darkness early today and stole all the tiny Republic's artillery.

The practical jokers from the city of Bologna sneaked into the republic and got away unnoticed with three of its venerable Renaissance cannons — a culverin, a mortar and a short ordnance piece. These were used by San Marino's 22-man police "army" for firing ceremonial salutes on feast days.

COURT CONFIRMS CONGRESS DELEGATES

The Zionist Congress Court on Thursday confirmed the following numbers of delegates for these eight countries: Italy—5; Bolivia—1; Denmark—1; India—1; Holland—2; Tangiers—1; Cuba—1, and Switzerland—3.

N.Y. Betar Invade Egyptian Consulate

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — A group of young men and women who said they were members of the Brit Trumpeldor youth organisation, invaded the Egyptian Consulate and U.N. delegation headquarters yesterday and chanted and prayed for an hour. They said they "seized" the building to conduct a memorial service "for the four children and their teacher murdered by Egyptian killers near Tel Aviv on Wednesday."

They entered the Park Avenue building, sat on the floor of the Egyptian U.N. delegation lounge, chanted and prayed, and then they left.

DRILLING STARTS AT HELETZ 5

ASHKELON, Saturday.—Drilling at Heletz 5 started today. The site is 400 metres southwest of Heletz 1.

Nine Wounded

(Continued from Page One)

men, although he believed that there were more. Although wounded, he took cover behind a rock and opened fire. He thought that he hit one of the attackers for he saw the man fall. He then moved back with the sheep, still firing. One of the animals was killed and another which was wounded died later. Hartuv police and U.N. Observers arrived at the spot to conduct an investigation.

Arab Legion forces shot from across the Armistice lines at an Israel patrol near Nir Eliahu, in the Kfar Saba area, early on Friday morning, the Army spokesman announced. The incident occurred when the patrol encountered an infiltrator on Israel territory and opened fire on him. No Israelis were hurt.

On Thursday evening, a mine was found in the Matsliah settlement, in the vicinity of Ramle, the spokesman announced.

The Army spokesman further announced that automatic fire was opened on a police vehicle travelling near Meron at one o'clock on Friday morning. Police aboard the car returned the fire. There were no casualties.

A Mekorot watchman was wounded on Thursday afternoon in a clash between a group of watchmen and marauders from the Gaza Strip outside the Mekorot water installations near Ashkelon.

Local police report that one of the raiding gang was wounded but they all succeeded in escaping over the sand dunes.

Cables in Brief

AID. — Hungary has accepted an offer by the U.S. Government to send food for victims of Hungary's recent disastrous floods, the League of Red Cross Societies announced in Geneva on Friday.

I.P.C. — The Syrian Cabinet on Friday ordered the Iraq Petroleum Co. in Damascus to pay their 5,000 workers for the recent 11-day strike after the workers, who returned to work last week, had threatened to walk out again if they were not paid.

KASHMIR. — India and Pakistan have decided to start work immediately on demarcation of the boundary between the two Punjabs.

RIOT. — Twenty-seven persons, including seven Europeans, were injured when rioting broke out Thursday night in the western native township of Johannesburg after a police raid in search of tax offenders. Last Sunday four natives were killed and eight seriously injured in a hostel riot in Germiston.

TRADE. — East Germany and Syria have exchanged documents ratifying a trade agreement, the East German news agency reported on Friday.

New Dam Saves Iraq from Flood

BAGHDAD, Saturday (Reuter). The Wadi Tharthar flood control scheme inaugurated on April 2 was put into action today to save Baghdad and other regions of central Iraq from floods.

Tributaries of the Tigris, on which Baghdad stands, rose to a dangerous degree. The Tharthar barrage, designed to regulate the flow of water downstream and to divert the floodwaters to the Tharthar depression which forms a reservoir 25 kms. long, was almost closed last night. It stands near the ancient city of Samarra upstream from Baghdad and was carried out in four years by British and German concerns.

Rushdi Halabi, the Minister of Agriculture, assured the public today that Baghdad was not in danger. Without using the Tharthar project the water level of the Tigris at Baghdad would have touched 35 metres, he said.

90 POLISH JEWS TO ISRAEL

VIENNA, Saturday (INA).—Eighty Polish Jewish men, women and children have crossed Austria on their way to Israel. With the receipt of emigration visas, they obtained permission to take personal belongings.

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The Ministry of Transport/Controller of Road Transport hereby announce the closing of roads to vehicular traffic on Independence Day, as follows:

TEL AVIV-JAFFA

Today, April 15, 1958 the following roads will be closed to vehicles between 4.30 and 9 p.m.:

a. Sderot Rothschild, from Rehov Sheinkin to Habimah.
b. Rehov Marmorek, from Rehov Huberman to Habimah.
c. Rehov Ahad Ha'am, from Rehov Sheinkin to Habimah.
d. Rehov Ha'Hashmonaim, from Lord Melchett St. to Sde Rothschild.
e. Sderot Tarsat B.' from Rehov Dizengoff to Sderot Benzion.
f. Sderot Benzion, from King George St. to Rehov Ahad Ha'am.

HAIFA DISTRICT

a) On Independence Day, April 16, 1958, between 7 and 11 a.m. only one-way traffic will be permitted on the Nahal-Yokneam highway, in the direction of the Yokneam road from the junction with the main road near Zichron Ya'acov.
b) Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. only one-way traffic will be allowed on the Beit Oren—Athlit road from Ahuza, Beit Oren to Athlit.
c) Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. only one-way traffic will be allowed on the Mishmar Hacarmel-Neaher road, from Ahuza to the Neaher-Nazareth road.
d) Entrance to Haifa from the Shell Bridge will be restricted from 10.30 a.m. till after dispersal of the parade (about 2 p.m.)
e) Only one-way traffic will be allowed in the following streets on Independence Day between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.:
1) Rehov Herzl, from Beit Hata'asiya to Masaryk Square.
2) Rehov Shabetay Levy, from Masaryk Square to U.N.O. Avenue.
3) Vine Street, from U.N.O. Avenue to Sderot Hacarmel.
4) Rehov Hebalutz, from Rehov Haneviim to Beit Hata'asiya.
5) St. Luke's St., from the junction with the main road to Central Carmel.
f) Between 12 noon and 2 p.m. the normal direction of traffic along Stella Maris road to Rehov Tchernichovsky, downhill to Allenby Rd., will be reversed.
g) Buses reaching Haifa on Independence Day from the South and the Centre will follow the main road up to St. Luke's St. and proceed to Mt. Carmel. Temporarily, the terminal station for these buses, will be on Rehov Keller, Central Carmel. During the parade, buses will leave Haifa from the Beit-Oren Atlit Road.
h) Buses reaching Haifa before 10.30 a.m. from the North and the Krayot will enter the city as usual, from the Shell Bridge and stop at the regular points on Hadar Hacarmel. Buses leaving Haifa for the North and the Krayot before 10.30 a.m. will follow the same route. Traffic will be restricted on this route between 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
i) Buses between Mt. Carmel and Hadar Hacarmel will run as usual. Transport from Hadar Hacarmel to the Lower Town will pass through Ma'alot Hashihrur, and Shivat Zion, and stop at the terminus on Rehov Hanegindim. On the way back the buses will pass by Ein Dor, Wadi Nisnas, Khoury St., to Hadar Hacarmel.
k) Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. no buses will connect Kiryat Eliezer, Bat Galim, Ein Hayam and Tira with Haifa.
l) All vehicles travelling northwards from the South and the Centre will bypass Haifa through Nahal Iftrem.
m) All vehicles (except buses) without parking tags will follow the main road to Haifa up to the Nahal-Yokneam road and enter the city from Nazareth Road and the Shell Bridge, and will be directed to parking lots in the east of the city. The vehicles will remain parked until dispersal of the parade.
n) All car owners wishing to attend the parade are requested, in their own interest, to enter the city at their earliest and avoid crowding and confusion.

MICHAEL BAR
Controller of Road Transport

Personal Notices

ARNON and ESTHER ALLEN (nee Sitton)
are happy to announce the birth of a
Daughter
sister to Nissa,
on April 13, 1958, at the Elisha Hospital, Haifa.

WE DEEPLY MOURN THE SUDDEN DEATH OF OUR
Jizchak Lapidoth
AT THE AGE OF 42.
The funeral will take place today, April 15, at 2.30 p.m. at Kibbutz Hazorea.
THE BEREAVED FAMILY
Jerusalem, April 13, 1958.
Please abstain from condolence visits.

The Management and Employees of Hamashbir Hamerkazi
mourn the death of the kind-hearted
Itzhak Bareli
who had contributed so much to building the labour economy in Israel.

We deeply regret to announce the sudden death of
Mr. Itzhak Bareli
who was a member of our board for many years.
The Board of Directors of
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deeply regrets the death of
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PREMIER Ben-Gurion has had an exchange of correspondence with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who is on a

STRANGE ASSURANCES

tension-relieving mission in the Middle East. The theme of the communications was a request from Mr. Hammarskjold that Egypt and Israel implement Article II of their Armistice Agreement, which binds both parties to refrain from all kinds of warlike acts. To this Israel replied that she was prepared to give that assurance reserving only the right to self-defence, and Egypt did likewise. But on Wednesday night, after Cairo had declared that the cease-fire had been implemented and that the murder gangs had been withdrawn, a school synagogue was attacked by the invaders, children and their teacher were slain and a toll of destruction was also exacted from other peaceful citizens in the area. On the same day Egyptian fighting planes invaded Israel air space.

Accordingly Mr. Ben-Gurion wrote again and asked Mr. Hammarskjold whether indeed he had obtained assurances from Colonel Abdul Nasser that he would refrain from warlike acts. To this letter Mr. Hammarskjold replied on Friday that he must accept the assurance of a member of the United Nations when it was given to him. Curiously enough this answer to Mr. Ben-Gurion was given while incidents of breaches of the cease-fire continued. Yet on his departure from Cairo yesterday, Mr. Hammarskjold announced that he had achieved in Cairo "what I came for."

The United Nations must be well acquainted by this time with the real value of Colonel Abdul Nasser's assurances, and perhaps that is what the Secretary General meant. Mr. Hammarskjold obtained similar assurances when he passed through this area briefly last January, but this did not prevent Egypt from continuing its acts of hostility, its firing on patrols, its shelling of villages and its mining of roads all through the past three months. The latest ceasefire of a few days ago followed the same Egyptian pattern. It was broken by Nasser almost as soon as it was agreed, and has been continuously infringed ever since. The time has surely come not just to accept assurances but to try to check those assurances against the facts.

In any case Mr. Hammarskjold should really consider, before he makes these generalized statements about accepting the assurances of a member of the United Nations, that a peculiar relationship exists between the Arab members of the United Nations and Israel. The former have consistently refused to recognize Israel's existence, and more than that have openly declared at various times that they will wipe her off the map. No other member of the U.N. is in such a peculiar position. One must also add the fact that Egypt is herself in a curious position vis à vis the U.N., since she has consistently refused to carry out resolutions of the Security Council, particularly with regard to freedom of passage through the Suez Canal.

One understands the delicate care with which Mr. Hammarskjold has to tread in his mission, limited as it is, is to have any chance of success. But his impartiality should not blind him to the reality of the situation here. That is, if war has not broken out between Egypt and Israel up till now it is for one reason only: Israel has determined and is determined to keep the peace.

IKE TOPS STEVENSON IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

KEY WEST, Florida, Saturday (Reuter). — Final unofficial results of the Illinois Presidential primary election show President Eisenhower with 791,397 against 719,491 for Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic contender.

Indian Perspectives—II

By Philip Deane

Rival Remedies for Crisis

NEW DELHI (OFNS). — INDIA is so jealous of her newly won independence that for many years to come she will not, of her own accord, become a Soviet satellite, not even if her current resentment against the West over foreign affairs continues. But this resentment may contribute towards making India an ally, not a satellite, of the Communist bloc, if in trying to solve her economic and social crisis she is impelled to adopt more and more nearly Communist economic techniques.

The crisis is desperate. India has the world's lowest standard of living. Her economic development efforts, so far, have not kept up with the growth of her population, which is now 380 million and is expected to be 510 million in 1980. Worse still, despite a considerable volume of investments, India has seen her vast army of unemployed increase alarmingly.

Three Solutions

Besides the solution favoured by Mr. Nehru — progressive industrialization — there are three solutions recommended for this crisis in India: the conservative, the Gandhian Socialist, and the Communist. No solution recommended by any considerable group favours Western-style private enterprise, nor is such a doctrine likely to gain adherents here. Even India's conservatives do not favour it, claiming instead that all India's troubles stem from her adoption of Western ways; that the traditional Hindu way of life is God-given, and should be allowed to prevail again.

The Gandhian Socialists recommend that India should retain from her traditional way of life the independent village as the basic economic and political unit, with a partnership, as of old, between farmers and artisans. But this system, they say, should be modernized to the extent that its old demand for social and political subordination of everyone to the high-caste farmer should be abolished and replaced by an egalitarian Welfare State. Productivity should be increased by the adoption of intensive Japanese-style cultivation, which employs a maximum number of people, and the artisans should have such things as power-looms. The whole politically and economically decentralized system would be controlled, according to the Gandhian Socialists, by a popularly elected Parliament.

The Communists (not necessarily only the orthodox ones) want single-minded concentration on Soviet-style industrialization, beginning with heavy industries and aiming at State capitalism and bureaucratic centralism controlled by the Communist Party.

Want Security

Any solution to India's problems will succeed or fail by the extent to which it satisfies the deep aspirations of the Indian people. These aspirations are, above all, to make life materially secure, and to make India strong, important, and free from fear of domination or attack, especially attack by Pakistan.

By this criterion, the Hindu conservatives are not likely to succeed, even though they may for long retain the negative power of reaction. Their solution would make India materially weak and would not be tolerated by the rising, nationalistic middle class.

Besides, the old Hindu way of life is showing signs of disintegrating. It demands — for the sake of economic security — sacrifices of individual freedom which have been made unacceptable by the influx of Western ideas. Too many Indians, by now, have heard of other ways of attaining security without abject submission to the upper castes of society. The yoke of the Brahmin is heavier than that of the commissar.

Besides, the conservative approach could work only if it were carried to its logical conclusion and nature was allowed to restore a balance between consumption and production by famines, epidemics and natural calamities.

Something of Everything

Perhaps the greatest political strength of Mr. Nehru's own solution is that, except for conservatives, it provides something for everybody. He attracts people who might otherwise go Communist because he tries to make India an industrial country, through State capitalism and—though he speaks against it—through bureaucratic centralism. He is busy trying to hasten the demise of the Hindu way of life, thus attracting the modernizers. He steals the thunder of the Gandhian Socialists by advocating a Welfare State, an egalitarian society, and by trying to improve the lot of village artisans until he can absorb them in his factories. And he believes all this can be controlled by a popularly elected Parliament.

His policy of compromise draws adherents from the two extremes. Barring the unlikely conservative solution, India, if Nehru's way fails, will have to choose between those who will say he did not go far enough towards industrialization, "inhibited as he was by parliamentary considerations which India can ill afford," and the Gandhian Socialists who will say that Nehru went too far with industrialization, "neglecting the primary economic and social problem, which is that of providing employment as soon as possible through cottage industries."

The Gandhian Socialists, however, find no favour with the industrial workers and their unions, who want more jobs in factories. Nor would the Civil Service or the Army like the socialist solution, which would condemn India to being a weak agricultural country and not a great autarchic industrial Power, influential and able to deter at least aggression from Pakistan.

If, however, the Socialists were to win a popular election in a test against the partisans of industrialisation at any cost, the latter might do away with democracy and take over the Government by force. They could justify this move by saying that India was too deeply committed to industrialisation, and that reversion to a decentralized agricultural society would be too wasteful.

The Indian public would not be terribly shocked if the whole thing were presented as a sacrifice of internal political freedom for the sake of material prosperity. Millennia of Hinduism have conditioned Indians to accept such a sacrifice, and nine short years of parliamentary life have not altered this.

India would then have a system very close to Tito's national Communism (love of independence precludes more orthodox Communism). The civil servants and the Army, who have the power, would not oppose this because, if they had to make a choice between State capitalism under bureaucratic centralism with no parliamentary control, and Gandhian socialism, they would, I believe, choose the former.

But they would rather not have to make the choice. They would rather follow a Nehru-style compromise — unless this does not prove a success. With the size of India's problems, success for Mr. Nehru's solution will be something like a miracle. To bring it off, without adopting more Communist methods of capital accumulation, he needs about four times the aid the West gives him now.

This is the second of two special articles. The first appeared on April 13.

Friends and relatives accompany a funeral procession at the Military Cemetery on Mt. Herzl.

On Memorial Day

By YEHUDA ERSENSTARK

THE custom of erecting fitting monuments not to kings and conquerors but to the common soldiers whose death made their victories possible actually goes back only to the First World War, before which there were only isolated instances of it. Yet when some future historian comes to assess the spiritual standard of any one particular people, he may well decide to judge it not by its scientific or artistic achievements, but by the measure of its respect for those who died so that it might live on.

Israel is a tiny country and cannot afford great monuments, but she has evolved her own ways of perpetuating the names of the fallen in the struggle for her reconstruction and her liberation.

In the first years of the nation's independence, its homage to the fallen was paid on the Fourth of Iyyar by a minute of silence and by brief military ceremonies. Then began the immense task of locating, throughout Israel and often outside her present boundaries, the nameless graves and the temporary burial grounds in which the remains of thousands of fallen soldiers rested.

Many was the family, in those first years, that did not even know where its son had found his resting place. But as books and papers began to be published by parents, friends, and associations, gaps were filled in and memorials began to rise. The printed word, the memorial tablet and the burial stone preserved the memory of the fallen for a grateful nation.

In the past few years, this labour of dedication has been in the hands of the Department for the Commemoration of Fallen Soldiers at the Ministry of Defence, guided by a public committee made up of 15 members whose sons fell in the struggle for liberation.

Among the Department's most impressive achievements in its seven years of existence is the Central Military Cemetery, which occupies 60 dunams on the eastern summit of Jerusalem's Mt. Herzl.

At the price of years of labour, this wild and rocky hill has been transformed into a striking symbol of a nation's tribute to its fallen. Its beautiful walks, its monuments and graves bear fitting homage to the thousands of Israel's defenders who lie buried here — from the first volunteers of the Second World War to the young soldiers cut down in frontier fighting in 1956.

Elkan's Monumental Menora

New Knesset Candelabrum Gift from British Public

By EUGEN E. MAYER

"THE Menora is for the Jewish people a symbol of light and of aspiration... it has gone with them in their long wanderings... it is now the emblem of the new State of Israel," says Lord Samuel in his introduction to a pamphlet describing and illustrating the great Menora which will be presented to the Knesset at 5.45 this afternoon by Mr. Clement Davies, M.P.

The creator of this monumental work of art, the sculptor Benno Elkan, was born in Dortmund, Germany, in 1878. He managed to eschew the commercial career which had been planned for him and went to study painting at the art academies of Munich and Karlsruhe, but driven by an irresistible impulse he soon turned to modelling. As a sculptor, Elkan was an autodidact, and the mastery he achieved in his youth is all the more astonishing.

A Successful Career

Beginning with portrait medallions in the Italian tradition, he soon devoted himself to sculpture on a larger scale. Throughout his life, portrait busts have been one of his favourite subjects, and a list of his sitters, who included Churchill, Weizmann and Toscanini, would almost amount to a catalogue of contemporary celebrities.

At an early period, he had already won much public recognition with memorials for cemeteries, an art form much neglected in those days. He was so successful in this branch of sculpture that — a sure sign of popularity — he became the object of a pun: *De Mortuis Nil Nisi Benno*. And it was the dead, too, to whom he owed the motif of one of his greatest works, a monument adorning one of the squares of Frankfurt-on-Main, where he had made his home. It commemorated the victims of World War I, and this figure of a mourning mother — one of the few works in which Elkan rose above a more conventional style — became a shrine of public devotion, a kind of Cenotaph. The Nazis removed it, but it was restored after World War II.

An Artist's Vision

Elkan's greatest source of inspiration, however, and one that had haunted him all his adult life, was the Bible and the story of his people. In the late Twenties, he made his first attempt to give symbolic expression to this great theme in the form of a seven-branched candelabrum, in conception similar to that now presented to the Knesset. He succeeded in taking it with him when he immigrated to England after 1933, and — a singular honour for a Jewish artist — in 1939, it was placed in Westminster Abbey, paired, a few years later, with another candelabrum in which he depicted New Testament figures.

The execution of the Knesset Menora was made possible by the generous response to an appeal launched by a committee presided over by Viscount Samuel, with the Rt. Hon. Clement Davies, the liberal leader, as chairman, Dr. A. Lerner, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. MacAlister, Secretary. Among the many prominent members were Chief Rabbi Brodie, the Bishop of Chichester, Lord Pakenham and Sir Wyndham Deedes.

Somewhat larger than the famous candelabrum in the cathedral of Milan, the Menora measures about five metres in height and four metres in width. It is executed in massive bronze, and Elkan worked on it for eight years. Along the seven arms are 29 panels beginning on the top left with Isaiah, followed across the branches by reliefs of figures representing highlights of Jewish history, and ending, at the bottom of the central column, with "The Halutzim."

It is, in the words of an English critic, "one of those achievements in which an art is displayed at its fullest capacity for expression." And with its Knesset Menora, Jerusalem can now pride itself on possessing a work of art which, in conception if not in form and execution, recalls that incomparable masterpiece of Biblical reliefs which Lorenzo Ghiberti created in Florence more than 500 years ago with "The Golden Gate of Paradise," a name given to it by Michelangelo himself. The "Gate" has its natural place at the entrance of a building. Likewise, the Menora will be fully appreciated only when it is placed at last in a large hall or gallery of dignified proportions, inside the projected new home of Israel's Parliament.

A diagram and detailed description of the Menora appear on Page Two.

Readers' Letters

PENSION SCHEME

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We should like to reply to the letter of "Worried Civil Servant" in your issue of March 6, concerning pensions for civil servants.

In every institution which has a pension scheme for its workers, the size of the pension is determined in direct relation to the employee's length of service in its employ only. The law of pensions obtaining in our State is also based on this principle.

In the temporary administrative arrangements followed hitherto, uninterrupted service in the Mandatory Government or in public institutions preceding service in the State of Israel was taken into account to a considerable extent (on the average, two-thirds). The example cited in your correspondent's letter — of a person who at the age of 53 began working for the Mandatory Civil Service, was transferred after five and one-half years to the Israel Government, continues to work for another six and one-half years and then reaches the age of 65 — is not typical.

Generally, employees of the Mandatory service or of recognised institutions, who entered the service of the State of Israel close to the age of 60, had already worked 20 to 30 years. Such an employee, who thereafter worked for the State of Israel for six years, is entitled, according to the provisional rules, to a pension amounting to some 40 to 50 per cent of his salary.

Furthermore, it should be noted that the Mandatory Government used, on the whole, to terminate the services of its employees when they reached the age of 60. The employees mentioned in your letter could not have attained 10 years of service, which is the minimum period entitling one to a pension in accordance with the Mandatory regulations; if such a person would nevertheless have continued in service under the Mandate until the age of 65, his pension would have been determined at the rate of 20 per cent of his *basic* salary only. A person in the circumstances described in the letter, i.e., who had begun his public service at the advanced age of 53, could quite clearly not benefit from large sums under any pension system in the world.

Permanent rules are at present under preparation with regard to recognition of previous service, as mentioned above, and it may be assumed that the final arrangement will not be less favourable, as far as workers are concerned, than the previous one. The problem of persons entering the service at an old age is being considered and an effort is being made to find a solution based on a liberal interpretation of the law, which would alleviate the situation of such persons.

Yours, etc.,

MENAHEM HARTOM
Information and Press Officer
Civil Service Commission

Jerusalem, March 20.

PEN FRIENDS

ASHOK KUMAR SETHI, c/o Prof. Bala Ram, 92 B U, Shivaji Stan, Rohtak, India, would like to have a teen-age pen friend who can write to him in English.

JULLIAN MINNETT, of 61 Warmington Road, Sheldon, Birmingham 26, England, desires to correspond in English with somebody from Israel.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS U.S. Still Backs Cairo

"HAARETZ" (non-party), writes that there is no doubt that the Egyptians are drawing not a little encouragement from America's attitude towards Israel. Why should they not dare to shell Nahal Oz, Ein Hashlosha and Kissufim or refrain from sending their "suicide squads" into the country to sow destruction and murder if even after their depredations the American Secretary of State insists that "we do not see in supplying arms to Israel a solution of the Israel-Arab problem"?

It is not the supply of arms to Israel, continues "Ha'aretz," that will drive the Arabs into the arms of Soviet Russia, but rather withholding them, which will stimulate the Cairo dictator to military adventure—as a result of which he will become a Soviet vassal. Then only will the American leadership learn that their policy has had the opposite of the desired effect — too late.

Instead of bargaining with Nasser on the number of metres necessary to separate his forces from Israel's on the Gaza border, writes "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), Mr. Hammarskjold should force the Cairo rulers to observe the Armistice Agreement in letter and spirit and undertake to stop all aggression.

Mr. Hammarskjold's request that Israel refrain from action, writes "Haboker" (General Zionist), places her in a difficult position. While there is no doubt that she is anxious to accede to the Secretary General's request, Cairo continues to send her murderers and even planes into Israel territory. The events of the next few days will make it clear to Mr. Hammarskjold that the key to quiet is in the hands of Cairo. But Nasser should take care not to put Israel's patience to too severe a test.

It now emerges, writes "Herut," that characteristic of the Israel Government and its Defence Minister, a gesture has been made in a note to Mr. Hammarskjold offering to remove our forces from the border area during his stay here so as not to "provoke" incidents. This concession has made little impression on the Secretary General, who sent Mr. Ben-Gurion a note asking Israel to refrain from any action that might upset the Armistice Agreement. The defeatist gesture of our leadership has rendered our border forces immobile; the Egyptians too have removed their forces from the border — into the very heart of our country.

Declaring that it condemns aggression and murder no matter where it comes from, "Kol Ha'am" (Communist), derides the Herut call to attack the enemy base, averring that by doing so Israel will only assist the West in its machinations. Conditions in the world and the Middle East, the paper asserts, can help improve the situation, for the imperialist conspiracy is weakening while the USSR is making efforts to ease the tension.

MUSICAL DIARY

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Special Subscription Concert No.8. Conductor: Djemal Reshid; Soloists: Eliahu Pharner, oboe, Yona Ettinger, clarinet; Mordechai Bechtman, bassoon; Horst Salomon, French horn.

CREDIT should be given to Mr. Reshid for his ability to obtain from the orchestral body a full and homogeneous sonority. This was evident both in the Beethoven "Egmont" overture and the Symphony by Cesar Franck. But while conducting, Mr. Reshid displays continuously expansive gestures, even when the music does not necessarily call for them. Moreover, his eyes scarcely ever abandon the score and together with this he never omits the least even unimportant cue. To our orchestra players, this probably must appear superfluous if not disturbing.

Mr. Reshid's own composition, the effectively orchestrated Symphonic Poem "L'Appel" — was warmly applauded by the public. Although it is throughout familiar to the ear, this reviewer finds it rather difficult to describe it, for there are too many forms and styles for one single piece.

A most welcome and recreative treat was the fine and musical playing of the four soloists in the "Symphonie Concertante" by Mozart. The orchestra was evidently proud of having first-desk players worthy of being soloists. Such encouragement should be given as often as possible, especially to the younger and talented members of the Orchestra.

Vocal Recital by Nina Valery, assisted by Rudolph Goehr. I.C.A. House (April 10).

A SINGER with evident musical culture, Mrs. Valery presented a well-balanced programme, although it was not in all its parts suitable for her voice.

The pre-classical and old Italian Arias and songs (accompanied by a String Quintet and led from the piano by Mr. Goehr) did not quite seem to suit the singer. Her excellently trained voice — though of a rather limited volume — was much more at home in the second part of the programme, in her moving interpretation of songs by Haydn, Brahms, Debussy and Bartok. Mrs. Valery excelled in a Russian group — Tchaikovsky, Moussorgsky and Borodin.

The recital came to a successful conclusion with a series of folk songs from different countries, among which we enjoyed a charming Israel song by Vardina Shlonsky.

Except for a Bach Aria in Hebrew, all the items were sung in the original.

Mr. Goehr gave excellent support at the piano.

AVIDOM

Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal. Soloist: Lionel Bowman, piano. (Y.M.C.A. Hall, April 10). Hasan Schlesinger: Symphony No.2 (First Performance); Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No.3 in C minor, op. 30.

MR. Schlesinger's Second Symphony (which will have its European premiere with the Belgian Radio Symphony Orchestra next season) provided us with familiar post-romantic textures. The composer's admiration for the *fin de siecle* was particularly obvious in the opening Allegro con Moto, where a steadily returning motif on the Glockenspiel unmistakably recalled that famous *celesta* passage of the silver rose from Richard Strauss' "Rosenkavalier." In places the Symphony's rich orchestral colour succeeds in holding the listener's attention, yet the development of the basic material is too superficial to be spread out over 42 minutes.

Mr. Bowman, a South African guest on a tour of this country, presented us with a competent and moving rendition of the Rachmaninoff Concerto, without any of the bad taste with which the piece is all too frequently sentimentalised.

Except for a few minor mishaps, the orchestra came through satisfactorily in the Symphony as well as in the Concerto.

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Open Statement

The local press lately published some articles on the packing of citrus fruit in cartons, which articles were based on incomplete, and in certain instances inexact information, furnished to the press. We therefore wish to publish our following observations :

This Board — which is keenly interested in all new developments in citrus packing in the world markets — initiated experiments with packing of citrus in cartons even before the local carton factory was established. This is the second season that this board is carrying out experiments on a commercial scale (1954/55 — 300,000 cartons, 1955/56 — 1 million cartons), but the Board has not yet arrived at a point where definite conclusions could be drawn both with regard to the strength of the cartons, as well as the condition of the fruit upon arrival. We understand that packing of citrus in cartons is in an experimental stage in other citrus producing countries as well, and so we read in the 1955 Annual Report of the Californian Citrus Exchange, that ways still have to be devised in order to strengthen the cartons for shipments in the United States and overseas.

We were rather surprised that Messrs. Cargal deemed it necessary to draw, and publish, definite conclusions with regard to the strength of cartons and the condition of fruit upon arrival, as well as with regard to saving of costs by the grower, and saving of foreign currency, all this already in January 1956, at a time when only about 80,000 cartons, (i.e. 8% of the seasonal shipments) had reached the markets. In as far as the strength of cartons and the condition of fruit upon arrival are concerned, we regret to state that so far quite a number of shipments have arrived in an unsatisfactory condition, and have caused heavy losses to growers. In as far as saving of costs by grower and saving of foreign currency are being referred to, we have here to state that this matter still requires a careful and thorough analysis.

This Board has appointed a Committee of experts, who are studying the points referred to above. It is only upon the results of the investigations of the above Committee, that this Board will be able to base its plans for the future, seeing that — with the value of the fruit which is the object of this experiment amounting to millions of dollars — the responsibility assumed by the Board in this respect is very great.

Citrus Marketing Board of Israel
(Sgd.) Dr. A. S. ARNON
General Manager

April 14, 1956.